<u>REMARKS</u>

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction and election between the

following groups of inventions:

Group I, claims 38-74, drawn to a semiconductor device; and

Group II, claims 75-77, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In addition, the Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction and election

between species or embodiments.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 38-74, and species or embodiment 5, without

traverse, for further prosecution.

CONCLUSION

This application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

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